Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Oct 2024 at 12:22

Confidence: High for very changeable, unsettled weather over the next five days, medium for timings of poor weather.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Oct 2024: Cloudy with further rain at times, some heavy with the chance of thunder, and some drier spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	80%	60%	20%	20%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy throughout. Outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy with the slight chance of thunder. The heaviest rain likely in the early hours, which will leave rivers in spate and bring localised flooding to some access roads and car parks for the day. A drier spell in the afternoon though still cloudy, but a chance of limited brightness to the north of the hills. Increasing chance of more heavy rain during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, widely to 450-600m, with lower banks over southern slopes facing the Irish Sea, occasional afternoon breaks in good shelter the north of the hills. Away from cloud, visibility varying from moderate to good in drier spells to poor in the heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/42 SE	24/34 SE	18/25 S	14/20 S	15/20 S	13/18 S	13/18 S	11/16 SW	13/19 W
300	15/28 SE	13/22 SE	8/16 SE	6/13 S	8/14 S	6/12 S	5/10 S	5/10 SW	7/13 W
Valley	14/28 SE	11/22 SE	7/15 SE	5/11 SE	7/13 S	5/11 S	4/10 SE	4/9 W	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/6	10/7	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	11/8	10/8
300	12/9	11/9	12/10	12/12	13/12	13/13	12/12	12/11	12/10
Valley	13/11	12/10	12/12	13/13	14/14	14/14	13/13	12/12	12/11
<< Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit winds will be 10-15mph higher than shown in the table

Forecast for Thursday 17 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with chance of mist or fog at low levels, brightening up during the morning. Then a brighter day with some sunny intervals, though the chance of one or two sharp showers around the middle of the day. Dry with clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15 gusts 25mph, increasing 30 gusts 40mph by midnight

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first rising 80% during the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud at 300-600m at first lifting and breaking with just the odd summit patch by afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 16 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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